

**FAX BACK FORM**

Beginning the Dialogue: Government-to-Government Consultation, Coordinating the Lessons Learned and Looking to the Future Pre-Workshop Assessment

Please return this form by **JULY 23, 2004** by faxing this form to: **Sarah Palmer (520) 670-5530** or if you prefer, you may email this form back to Sarah at **palmer@ecr.gov**

TO: Sarah Palmer

FROM (name optional):

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DATE:

Please take a few minutes to provide the following information. Responses to surveys will be collated and presented the second morning of workshop. The synthesis of this information will be used, without attribution, to share information, provide an initial list of resources for those interested in government-to-government consultation, and develop areas for further discussion. **Please complete and return by July 23, 2004 to Sarah Palmer, palmer@ecr.gov, or fax: 520-670-5530.**

AGENCY OR BUREAU:

YOUR TITLE:

1. From your experience and observations, how well is government-to-government consultation working for your agency or bureau?  
Please use the following scale:

not at all

works, but not well

okay

fairly well

very well

2. Please describe any challenges you have experienced or observed in government-to-government consultation.

3. What types of conflicts have you seen emerge in government-to-government consultation within your agency, and how have those conflicts been addressed or resolved?

4. Please share more about your agency or bureau's approach to consultation regarding the following:

When does the organization initiate government-to-government consultation? If before a project begins, how far in advance?

What procedures or protocols do you find effective in notifying and communicating with tribes?

What measures or indicators, if any, does your agency use, to evaluate the effectiveness of government-to-government consultation?

5. In your perspective, is collaboration part of government-to-government consultation? (Collaboration is a process in which two or more entities work together to achieve their independent and collective interests through a joint problem solving process.) <sup>1</sup>

6. Is your agency or bureau's consultation policy available electronically?                      YES                      NO

If yes, please provide a website address that we can share. If no, is a hard copy available that we may provide by traditional or electronic means?

7. Are you aware of useful government-to-government consultation training?                      YES                      NO

8. Is there anything you would like to share, with attribution, from your agency or bureau?

9. Is there anything you would like to add that was not asked?

<sup>1</sup> Critical elements of collaboration include: all affected interests and points of view are represented; open and frequent communication is maintained; shared vision and clear obtainable goals and objectives are articulated; mutual respect, understanding, and trust are fostered; essential decision makers are engaged; there are clear roles, responsibilities and authorities for each participant; participants share a stake in the process and the outcome.